

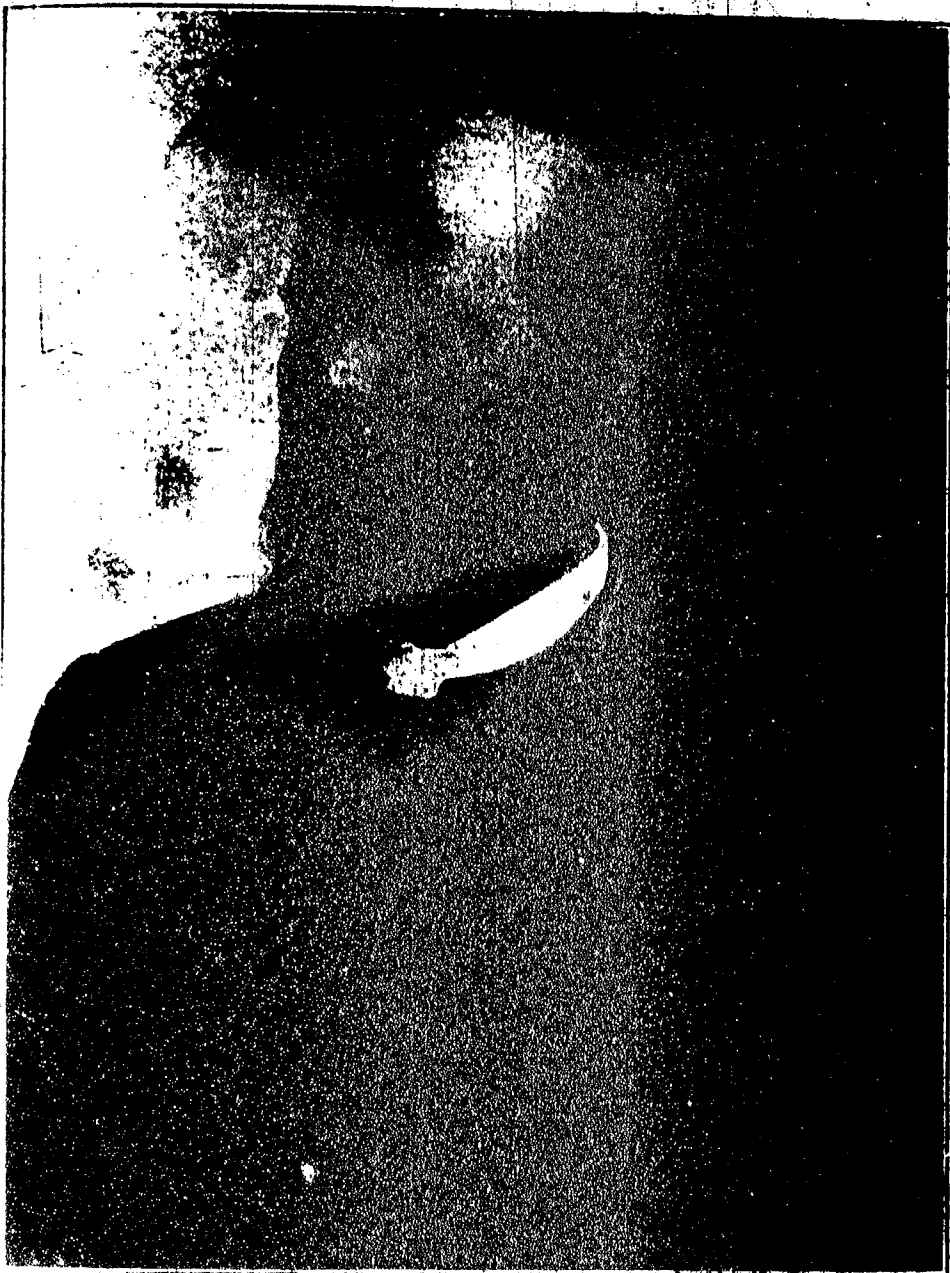
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BISHOP A. GRANT.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

It Was Held at Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Was Largely Attended.

The Missouri conference met October 6 at Poplar Bluff, Mo. Bishop A. Grant called the conference to order at 10 a. m.

Never in the history of the Missouri conference was there held in the first Episcopal district a meeting like the one just closed. From the first day to the close the best of feeling prevailed. There were several committees appointed and began work. The welcome address was delivered with best of greetings to all. Thursday morning, October 6, after the devotion of exercise and the minutes of Wednesday's session were read, Rev. J. W. Wheeler and Rev. Thomas, of Arkansas, conference were introduced and took seats in the bar. The presiding elders made their reports which showed the spiritual and financial condition of the church was on the upward march. Presiding Elder J. D. Burdette made a minute report of his district, and each elder was called on separately, starting with St. Paul, showing their money raised. He spoke in the highest terms of Dr. D. P. Roberts, the pastor of St. Paul's chapel, St. Louis.



St. James, as if by magic touch, has arisen to the grandeur of an empire in herself, and shares with her pastor the love and plaudits of those who worship at her shrine.

MONEY COLLECTED.

By Trustees	\$2,280 40
By Stewards	1,176 10
For General Connection	199 80
By Sunday School	173 60
Charity	50 00
In Treasury	55 00

Grand Total \$3,934 90

The business of the conference was conducted in the most Christian and dignified spirit, every question put to our venerable bishop was answered in a minute in the most Christian way, so much so that men submitted as true ambassadors of God. Bishop called upon Rev. A. Thomas, of Pine Bluff, Ark., to sing a song that he heard. Brother responded and sang with the spirit and understanding.

Mrs. J. H. Collet represented her husband as agent for the Christian Record and other church books. Mrs. Collet is indeed a bright woman. We congratulate this lady for her business qualities.

Mrs. E. Carter, of 631 Pine street, represented the Review that is published. Mrs. Carter is also full of business and is looking after her husband's business.

Rev. C. N. Douglass, the pastor of St. James' church, in Poplar Bluff, his amiable wife and daughter, did much to entertain the conference. He was on the watch to accommodate the wants of the brethren. Mrs. Scruggs, his daughter, rendered much service to our good Bishop A. Grant. The Ladies' Mite Missionary Society, presided over by Mrs. C. N. Douglass and her daughter, Mrs. Scruggs, did a good work this year. Collected this year \$95. Balance on hand \$5. Grand total collected \$100. So much for these good sisters.

Rev. Edward R. Vaughn, our oblig-

ing secretary, was equal to the task. With Rev. L. P. Duke, his assistant secretary, although a little bothered the first and second day, yet they got down to work on the third day.

On Sunday our beloved bishop preached the ordination sermon, which was full of holy inspiration, and the brethren exclaimed in the midst of their joy, "Behold, this is none other than our God, and the gates of Heaven to our waiting souls."

Rev. J. R. Renrom preached in the afternoon, and he stirred the hearts of many Christians and sinners. He is indeed a great preacher.

At 7:30 Rev. H. S. Parks preached, and presented new thoughts and new ideas. He is a natural-born leader, and a prince among his people. Dr. Parks is a gifted pulpit orator and a close discernor of matters, and he is a wonderful preacher.

Dr. D. W. Oaks, of North Missouri conference, sang several songs and hymns with good grace. He is considered the sweet singer of Israel.

Rev. W. B. Long is a good singer. He comes next to Rev. D. W. Oaks. Rev. Long is coming to the front.

After adjournment, all was well. All stepped upon the car to go home, and all were characterized with that Christian bearing until we got to DeSoto, where a woman got aboard. It was at this time that the fun began. Three would-be preachers and this woman made more noise than a kennel of puppies mixed with young rats—these three would-be preachers and the one woman.

We did not get the appointments, but few changes were made. Rev. Hawkins got the mission at Kansas City, Mo., and also got \$25 to assist him. Rev. J. W. Wheeler got two missions, St. John and St. Luke, but no money. No members, but we hope to get there.

Rev. Jesse Peck, pastor of Allen chapel, Kansas City, Mo., was taken sick at Poplar Bluff, during the conference, and was not able to attend conference but two days. We hope he is well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Poplar Bluff, where we stopped, are a most excellent family of that place. We were most highly pleased. They are Baptists by profession. No. 808 Garfield avenue.

Dr. Park is indeed a genuine prince that all took to. He is authority for any complicated question that may be asked. He is cool, logical and pointed. Few men will cross swords with him.

Rev. Ransom is a good preacher. We studied him for five days and we have come to the conclusion that there is something on his mind.

Rev. Brooks of the North Missouri conference is considered the theologian of the conference.

Prof. Vernon, president of the Quindoo college, is a reported and writer of men's thoughts. He deals in glittering fancies and past history of the ancient Greeks. We wish him success.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The men's meeting last Sunday afternoon was one of the strongest we have had for some time. We had with us Prof. Terrell, of Texas; Mr. G. W. Gentry, of Kentucky; Rev. Howard, of Washington, D. C.; and Gen. Robt. Smalls, of Beaufort, S. C. Each one of them brought a message to us. The audience was deeply impressed as the grand old hero, Gen. Smalls, pleaded for the young men of the race to make the most of themselves. We wish that many more young men could have heard him.

Several young ladies helped to swell the large attendance at the literary, Tuesday evening. An exceptional programme will be rendered next Tuesday evening, October 18. Lieut. Lovell, leader of the Philippine constabulary band, will deliver an address. Come early; no admission fee.

A few evening classes will be organized for men who are not able to attend the public night schools. A class in book-keeping has already been organized, meets Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. A limited number can yet be accommodated in this class. A class to prepare young men for civil service examination will be organized with a competent instructor. Free admission to these classes. See the general secretary.

Do not forget the Bible class, Sunday, 4 p. m., open to all men.

CITY NEWS.

Notes and News Concerning Our People--Weekly Record of Social Events, Deaths, Marriages and Births--Written Especially for St. Louis Palladium.

Married—Rev. P. S. Cheathan and Lulu L. Thompson.

Mrs. Carrie Stevenson is quite sick at 2029 Walnut street.

Mrs. Josephine Beck, 2332 Chestnut street, is sick.

Mrs. Wm. Royster, of 3951 Fairfax, is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. J. C. Duke, of Pine Bluff, Ark., called at our office last Thursday.

Rev. Wm. M. Patten called at our office. He is from Denver, Col.

Rev. W. J. Debor, pastor at Sedalia, Mo., was in the city this week and visited the fair.

Mr. Ed Thompson, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting friends, and will take in the World's fair.

The son of the late Rev. Wm. P. Howard is visiting friends in St. Louis, at 4206 Maffitt avenue.

Mrs. Doris Kelso, of Palmyra, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwards, at 4154 Fairfax. She will take in the fair.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Anna Williams, of 2832 Adams street, who has been quite sick, is out again.

Mr. John Pastell, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is in the city. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tandy, 1224 Bayard avenue.

Rev. S. P. Anderson has been called to supply the pulpit at Antioch church until such time as the church sees fit to call a pastor.

Mr. Henry Williams, of Mayfield, Ky., was in the city last week. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ousley, of 1315 Clark avenue.

Mrs. E. J. Banks, Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mrs. D. L. Grant, of Kansas City, Mo., are stopping with Mrs. Henry Warner, 32A South Leonard avenue.

Mrs. Arzella Williams, of Bloomington, Ill., will arrive in St. Louis next week. She will stop with her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Long, at 815 Lucas avenue.

The Quarterly meeting of Jones Tabernacle, at 3966 Fairfax avenue, Sunday, October 16. Presiding Elder W. A. Hucker will conduct the service. All are invited.

Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, accompanied by Miss Edna Lee Irving, will leave Saturday, the 15th, to spend a week or ten days at Edwardsville, Ill., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, of 3312 LaSalle street, have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Gussie, to Mr. James O. Edwards, Tuesday, November 8, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Cora Vincent, of 915 North Eleventh street, gave a reception, September 15, in honor of her thirty-first birthday. Many old friends and acquaintances were present, and a jolly good time was had. They enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content.

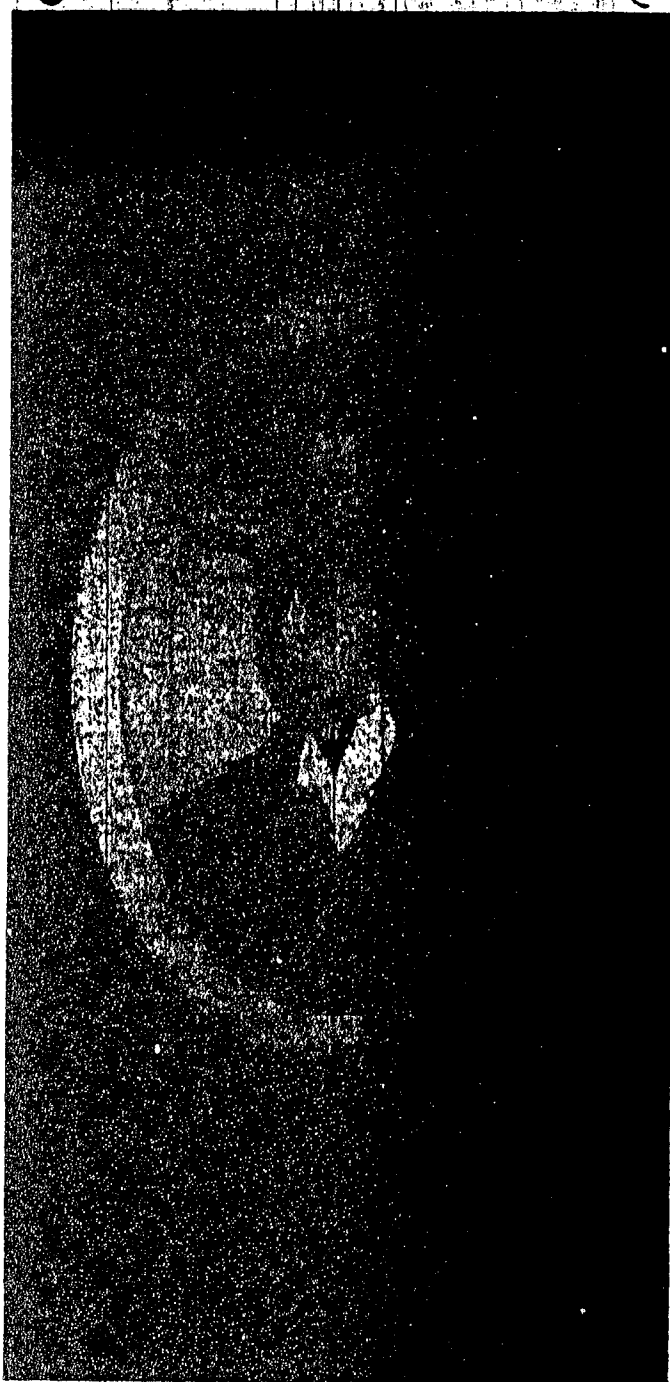
Miss Maggie L. Garner, of Household No. 2264, who went to Columbus, O., as secretary of the Missouri delegation, returned last Sunday with her face wreathed in smiles, as the result of her pleasant trip. The Hon. Edw. S. Lewis, of Kansas City, says Maggie would rather dance than eat.

Mrs. T. Hawkins, of Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. Marie Rene and Collie Fields, of Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. Fields, of 2713 Wash street, and many others, were entertained by Mrs. W. A. Long, of 813 Lucas avenue, between 2 and 4 o'clock. It was a grand affair, and those present will long remember that occasion.

School Teacher Robbed.

Nina Bortwick, a school teacher, living at No. 2220 Scott avenue, was held up and robbed, Wednesday night near Randolph street and Scott avenue by an unidentified Negro. The man grabbed her pocketbook, which contained \$56 and some change.

Quartermaster General Dodge recommends a more liberal allowance to army officers for quarters.



ALZAMON IRA LUCAS
Ph. D., PP. D.

Alzamon Ira Lucas, Ph. D., PP. D., the noted lecturer of Denver, Col., after visiting the principal cities of the east, and the famous Tuskegee Institute, studying in them the sociological arena, is in St. Louis for a month's visit at the World's fair.

Dr. Lucas informs us that he has collected very important data, not only on the race problem, but the problem of the United States and the world—the upbuilding of the present generation, and matters pertaining to the healthy, intellectual and moral welfare of the incoming ones.

While Dr. Lucas specializes in "Health and Heredity," attention is not so much given to the cures and patching of humanity in unhappiness, sickness and crime, as he does to the prevention of these conditions of degeneracy. He says: "The present young—the blood, tissue and bone of the future rulers of this mundane sphere—should and will be given the greatest attention, whether at home, in the school or the church, and a part of the curriculum in the very near future will inform the child as to the essentials to health by a method wherein it will willingly and lovingly fulfill the whole unfoldment of body, mind and soul. Again, the graduate will know more, infinitely more, about the laws of transmitting their species. They now, and others, go into the world, not knowing who to marry, when to marry or what mode of life to live after marriage. The result of such ignorance naturally follows, to wit: divorces, separation or living in a hell the balance of life here. "Now, Mr. Wheeler," said Dr. Lucas, who talked as though he were before a multitude of people, "you clearly see how reformers have been patching and patching—each, bless their souls, according to their vision—but is it not a fact to-day that the average child knows more about doing what it shouldn't do than it does about what it should do?" A pessimist? "Oh, no! I'm an optimist, and know that much has been done, but many of us are asleep, and an awakening is needed."

"Oh, yes," exclaimed Dr. Lucas, as he was about to leave, "you may also say that I was welcomed at Tuskegee and the state normal at Montgomery, and surely the 1,000 students at the former institute are a credit not only to the Negro race, but to every race, for I hold that no being unfolds alone."

We give below a few original sayings of Dr. Lucas:

"I will think kindly of, speak kindly to and act kindly towards all life in the universe."

"Our youths know much of bugs, flowers and animals, so little of self; yet we expect much of the future generation."

"Life, when one lives it, is not a condition of sorrow, sickness or poverty, but the highest privilege such a being can attain—happiness. You can live it!"

"Get the best of everything, but do not allow anything to get the best of you."

"Deadly germs? No! Wonderful consumers of burdened and neglected matter, these germs. Fit to receive, they come; in tune with self. No germ NEED, WILL, or CAN infest you."

"Conceived in ignorance, nurtured in passion's prison; born upon the bed of poverty and nursed upon the breast of fear, incredulity and superstition—these degenerate blending of human inertia—find way into the world and are tossed upon seas of adversity or linger in cesspools of consolation until the billows or calm is too much—then LAW places in a dungeon for life or upon a scaffold—at times a rope by opinion—a human being, made by God, for there is no other maker, and we look silently on in horror upon the injustice perpetrated, yet are not more thorough in the preventing of such conceptions."

"I WILL every thought, word and deed my highest put in action."

Dr. Lucas will not give any course of lectures in St. Louis during his special fair visit, but wishes hereby to inform every individual reader of this paper and their friends that they will be welcomed at any series they may have the opportunity of hearing on his two-year tour of the United States, beginning the first of 1905 in California.

Notice! Notice!

The Supreme Grand Session of the Improved Order of Craftsmen and Princesses of Honor will convene at Lane's tabernacle, 3966 Fairfax avenue, the 18th to the 21st, inclusive.

A grand fraternal convention will convene each night, which will be largely attended by eminent ministers and orators of our race.

The principal speakers will be Dr. W. T. Vernon, D. D.; Rt. Rev. Bishop E. Cattell, D. D.; E. L. Scruggs, D. D., president of the Baptist college at Macon, Mo.; Rev. J. B. Washington, D. D., of Little Rock, Ark.

A cordial invitation is extended to all local societies and grand officers of the city.

On Thursday afternoon a special thanksgiving service will be held, and the annual sermon will be preached by Dr. Washington, of Little Rock. The sessions will close Thursday, with the installation of the officers, and a banquet. Admission free.

VASHON'S CLASSES.

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